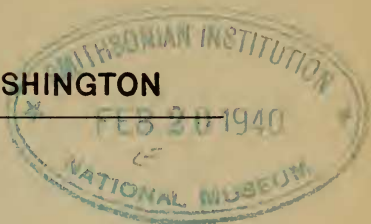


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A NEW RACE OF *Yuhina flavicollis*, FROM THE  
MOUNTAINS OF NORTH SIAM.

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Three skins of *Yuhina flavicollis*, the first specimens of the genus recorded from the Kingdom of Siam, can not be matched with any recognized form of the species; I therefore propose for them the name

*Yuhina flavicollis rogersi*, subsp. nov.

*Type*.—Adult male, no. 350132, United States National Museum; collected on Phu Kha, Nan province, North Siam, 10 April, 1936, by the author.

*Diagnosis*.—Streaks at sides of breast and on upper flanks without yellowish tinge—olive-brown (somewhat lighter than raw umber of Ridgway) instead of ochraceous (Ridgway's honey-yellow) as in *Y. fl. rouxi*, geographically the nearest known form. On the lower flanks the olive-brown gradually changes, becoming pale grayish-fulvous on the under tail-coverts. Crest colored as in *rouxi*. The collar on the hind-neck is intermediate in color between the rusty-yellow of *Y. fl. flavicollis* and the rusty-chestnut of *rouxi*. Upper plumage slightly darker than that of *rouxi* and more gray, almost without reddish tinge; the pale shaft-stripes extend to the middle of the back. Sexes alike. Wing (chord) 62-65 mm.

*Range*.—Known only from the humid evergreen between 5,000 and 5,500 feet (the summit) of Phu Kha, the highest mountain of Nan province, eastern North Siam.

*Remarks*.—A male from Muong Moun, Tongking (no. 78739, Field Museum of Natural History) approaches the new form in coloration of the underparts, especially the under tail-coverts, but has the upper plumage colored as in *rouxi* from nearby localities.

Four skins from Kyu Loi, Kengtung, S. Shan States, are intermediate in every character between *rouxi* and *rogersi*.

Six specimens from Sinlum, Bhamo, Burma, topotypes of Harington's *harterti*, are, as supposed by Kinneer,<sup>1</sup> inseparable from *rouxi* of Yunnan and Indochine.

<sup>1</sup> *Ibis*, 1929, p. 305.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED.

*Y. fl. albicollis*.—1: W. Himalayas (Darkali, 1).

*Y. fl. flavicollis*.—11: Bengal (Darjiling, 2); Sikkim (Singtam, 2; —, 3); N. Cachar (Hungrum, 4).

*Y. fl. rouxi*.—26: Yunnan (Mongtsze, 1; Tai-ping Pu, 1); Laos (Phong Saly, 2); Tongking (Lieng San, 6; Chapa, 3; Muong Moun, 1; Lo-qui-ho, 2; Fan-si-pan mountains, 2; Mao Xao Phing, 1; Lang-tu-va, 1); Burma (Sinlum, 6).

*Y. fl. rouxi x rogersi*.—4: S. Shan States (Kyu Loi, 4).

*Y. fl. rogersi*.—3 (2 males, 1 female): N. Siam (Phu Kha, 3).

The new form is named for Mr. Charles H. Rogers, of the Princeton Museum of Zoölogy.

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